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WELCOME to the fourth issue of the *Quarterly Pork Review*! Again, our thanks to all participants from the pork industry for their continued support and cooperation – especially the producers who provide data for the quarterly *Hogs and Pigs* surveys. Without their commitment and participation, this report would not be available.

This publication is a compilation of related reports issued by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) in an effort to provide a complete source of statistics relevant to the pork industry.

Though many of the statistics in this publication can be accessed through our website on a monthly basis (www.nass.usda.gov/Publications), this Oklahoma Field Office summary will be issued each quarter following the release of the USDA-NASS *Quarterly Hogs and Pigs* report.

Please feel free to contact our office with any comments or questions you may have. I hope you find this information useful!

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OKLAHOMA AND U.S. INVENTORY

Oklahoma's June-August 2010 pig crop, at 1.84 million head, was up 2 percent from last year. Sows farrowed, at 190,000 head, were unchanged from the number farrowed during the previous quarter. **Oklahoma's Hog Inventory** estimated at 2.36 million head, was up 2 percent from June 2010 but unchanged from September 2009.

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter, Oklahoma and United States, 2008–2011¹

Date	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter			Pig Crop		
	2009	2010 ²	2011 ²	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	1,000 Head			Head			1,000 Head		
Oklahoma									
Dec-Feb ³	190	190	185	9.35	8.90	9.45	1,683	1,691	1,796
Mar-May	185	190		9.45	9.00	9.75	1,748	1,665	1,853
Jun-Aug	190	190		9.35	9.50	9.70	1,823	1,805	1,843
Sep-Nov	185	185		9.20	9.50		1,702	1,758	
United States									
Dec-Feb ³	3,011	*2,872	2,886	9.24	9.48	9.61	28,388	28,552	*27,592
Mar-May	3,018	2,875		9.38	9.61	9.81	28,631	29,012	28,199
Jun-Aug	2,959	*2,905		9.51	9.70	9.81	29,240	28,718	28,507
Sep-Nov	2,915	*2,881		9.50	9.70		28,771	28,260	

¹ Year relates to when quarter ends.

² Intentions for September 2010–November 2010 and December 2010–February 2011.

³ December preceding year.

* Revised

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Numbers by Class and Weight Group, Oklahoma and United States, 2009–2010¹

Date	Breeding	Market	Total	Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups				
				Under 50 Lbs.	50-119 Lbs.	120-179 Lbs	180 Lbs +	
Oklahoma	1,000 Head			1,000 Head				
	Sep 1, 2009	410	1,950	2,360	830	380	250	490
	Dec 1, 2009	410	1,880	2,290	780	380	240	480
	Mar 1, 2010	410	*1,860	*2,270	*800	360	220	480
	Jun 1, 2010	410	1,910	2,320	790	420	230	470
	Sep 1, 2010	410	1,950	2,360	830	400	250	470
United States	Sep 1, 2009	5,875	60,482	66,716	19,758	17,148	12,684	11,253
	Dec 1, 2009	5,850	59,037	64,887	18,705	16,782	12,299	11,252
	Mar 1, 2010	5,760	*57,808	*63,568	*18,767	15,993	12,307	10,742
	Jun 1, 2010	5,788	*58,362	*64,150	18,879	16,877	*12,029	10,578
	Sep 1, 2010	5,770	59,221	64,991	19,538	16,810	12,254	10,620

¹ May not add due to rounding.

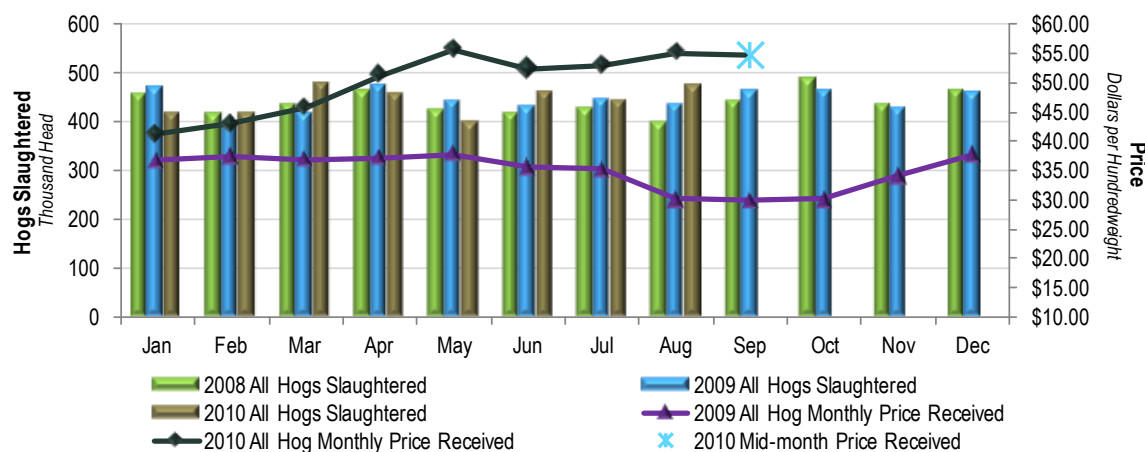
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Source: USDA-NASS *Quarterly Hogs and Pigs* report

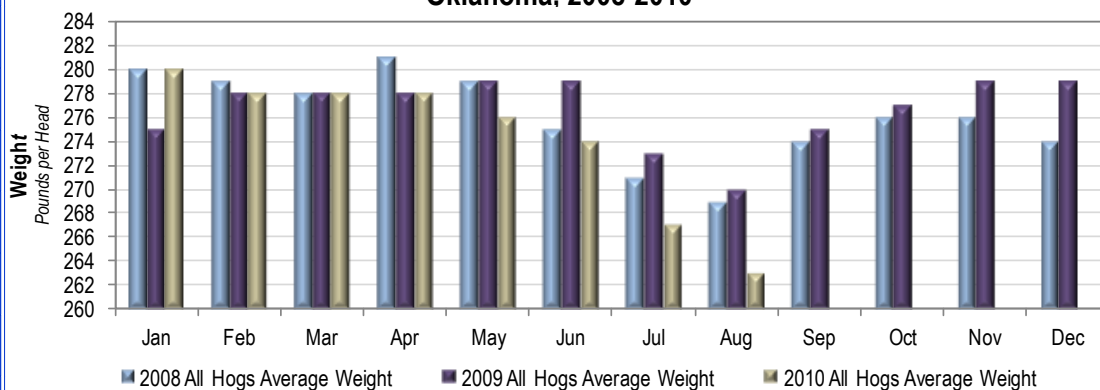
COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER

All Hogs and Pigs: Monthly Commercial Slaughter and Prices Received, Oklahoma, 2008-2010

Hogs slaughtered for Oklahoma during August 2010 was 474,700 head, up 8 percent from July. The number of hogs slaughtered in August was 41,000 head more than a year ago.



All Hogs and Pigs: Monthly Average Slaughter Weight, Oklahoma, 2008-2010



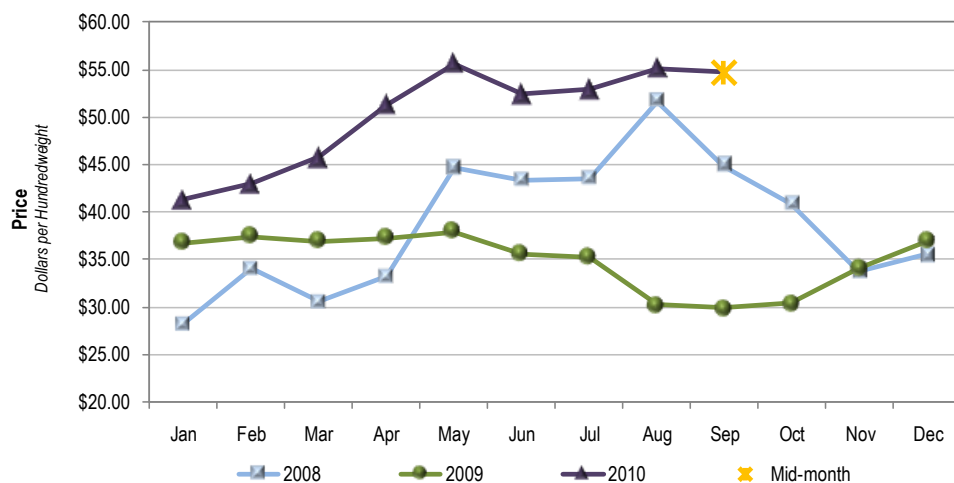
Oklahoma's **average slaughter weight** for hogs in August calculated at 263 pounds per head, down 4 pounds from July. August 2010 average hog slaughter weight was 7 pounds lighter than a year ago.

Sources: USDA-NASS monthly *Livestock Slaughter Report* and *Agriculture Prices Report*

MONTHLY PRICES

All Hogs and Pigs: Monthly Prices Received, Oklahoma, 2008-2010

August 2010 average monthly price for Oklahoma's barrows and gilts was \$55.00 per cwt, while the average at mid-September was \$54.50 per cwt. Sow prices moved from \$55.50 to \$55.70 for the same period. All hog price was calculated at \$55.10 for August and \$54.70 for mid-September.

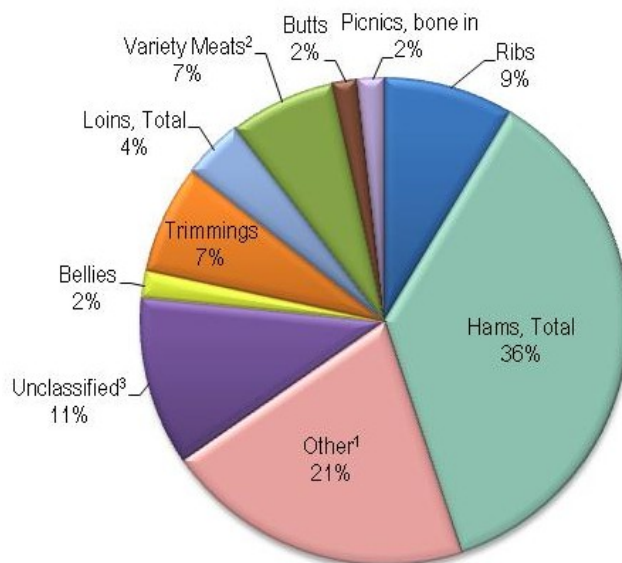


Source: USDA-NASS monthly *Agricultural Prices Report*

COLD STORAGE

Pork Stocks totaled 384.9 million pounds on August 31, 2010. This is down 2 percent from July and down 27 percent from August 2009. Stocks of ribs were down 16 percent from last month and down 31 percent from last year. Hams accounted for 36 percent of the total pork stocks.

Pork Stocks in Cold Storage, United States, August 2010



¹ Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones, snouts.

² Tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

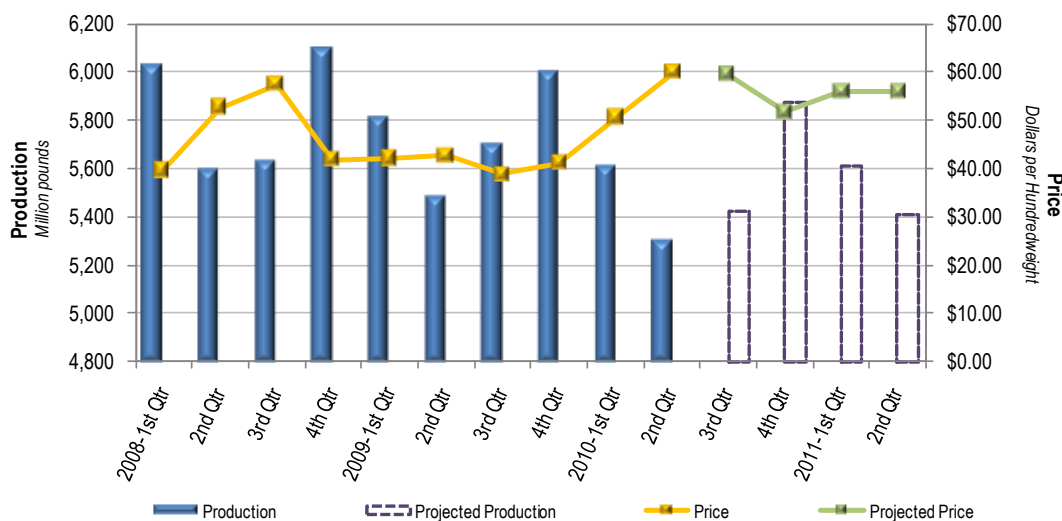
³ Includes product unable to be classified in other categories.

Source: USDA-NASS monthly *Cold Storage* Report

PRODUCTION AND PRICE OUTLOOK

Higher hog prices are expected to continue through the last two quarters of 2010. The higher prices are due to the lower pork supply and consistent consumer demand for pork products. Export demand is also a contributor to the higher pork prices.

Pork Production and Price by Quarter, United States, 2008-2009 and Projected 2010-2011



Source: USDA-WAOB monthly *World Agriculture Supply and Demand Estimates* Report

To OKLAHOMA PORK PRODUCERS: This report contains results collected from the September Hog Survey. Your operation, large or small, represents Oklahoma agriculture. We appreciate your assistance in providing timely and accurate data. Thank you for your cooperation.

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- Crop Progress and Conditions
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